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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A VISIT TO VLADIVOSTOK.

The "Golden Horn" of the Pacific.

[By Henry Norman, who lately visited Victoria.]

Mr. Henry Norman, the special correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and who last year visited Victoria, sends to his journal the following interesting description of Vladivostok, the famous Russian naval station on the Pacific Coast:

An old-fashioned theologian would say that Providence had intended this place to be impregnable. The harbor is shaped, speaking roughly, like a plain letter L on its head, thus: ⊤. It has two entrances, one at the southeast corner, the other in the middle of the west side, both narrow deep-water channels, the latter indeed being only a few hundred feet wide. At we steam straight north on the long leg of the L, we notice first an extensive beach on the right, then several large bays open out in succession, and we pass through a narrow opening between Capes Novosilsky and Nazimoff and leave the western entrance on the left. The hills around are densely wooded and all the defences visible so far have been extensive earth-works building on our right, and loads of bricks for them lying on the shores below. Now, however, as the ship passer Goldobin we discover a large two-storeyed battery from which nine black muzzles look down on us. What may be behind the earthworks of the upper storey you cannot tell, but the guns below are not very terrible, being visibly only 9-inch muzzle loaders, mounted upon obselete iron carriages. They might, of course, make it very hot for a ship in the harbor with their plunging fire at short range, but I take it for granted already that Vladivostok is defended by altogether different weapons, however dreadful these may look to the captains of peaceful merchant vessels. Soon after passing Fort Goldobin, a sharp turn to the right, almost at a right angle, brings us into the harbor, which then stretches out due east in a straight line, upwards of two miles long and half a mile wide. This is the Eastern Bosphorus, and the "Golden Horn" of the Pacific.

THE TOWN OF VLADIVOSTOK.

The town of Vladivostok extends nearly the entire length of the north side of the harbor, and in configuration it rather resembles St. John's, Newfoundland, the houses beginning at the water's edge and gradually thinning out as the hills behind get steeper. The anchorage is so admirable that the Takachiho, a vessel 327 feet long, lies within a stone's throw of the wharves, and the same anchorage exists all round. Directly in front of us, after we have anchored, are three little parallel streets constituting the Chinese bazaar. On our left is the Chinese and Korean town of wooden shanties; behind us are five or six blocks of fine brick buildings forming the winter barracks, while straight away ahead is a broad street soon disappearing over the hill, to become after a while the great Siberian post-road. The main street runs parallel with the harbor, and on this are the chief stores and many of the private houses. A quarter of a mile along it to our right is the Governor's residence, buried in a square mass of foliage—the gardens where the band plays regularly and the society of Vladivostok comes to walk and to gossip. Further on, always between the water and the street, is the "Staff," the Governor's official headquarters, a large handsome building, and further still, a mile or more from where we lie, a tall chimney marks the situation of the "Port," as the Russians call it, a score or more of store-houses and machine shops forming the Navy Yard or Arsenal. This extends along the shore for a quarter of a mile and the torpedo boats and small ships of the Siberian Squadron lie alongside, with a confiscated American fishing-sloop, while the iron-clads and gun-boats are anchored a little further off. On the opposite shore of the harbor there are no buildings of any kind, except an iron store-house deep in the woods here and there, isolated presumably on account of inflammable or explosive contents. On the summits of the two high hills behind the town are two stations for the fire watch. Almost all these points may be distinguished in the photograph of the harbor I send you.

AN EMBARRASSING INTERVIEW.

The chief hotel of Vladivostok is at a pastry cook's shop, so I remained in my comfortable quarters on board, and after breakfast I went on shore to present my semi-official introduction—an imposing looking document a foot square with the Russian Eagle on the back—to the Military Governor, Rear-Admiral Ermolaiew. His Excellency received me with the utmost courtesy, but his efforts to conceal his vast surprise at my visit were in vain. He read the letter—a long one—then he looked at me; then he read it again and looked again. "Yes," he said finally, "anything I can do for you, of course, but what on earth do you want to see at Vladivostok?" I modestly replied that with His Excellency's permission, I wanted to see everything. "But what?" As I had only been an hour in the place, however, I was not in a position to specify my desires in detail. "But what shall I do?" To dictate to a Russian Military Governor was naturally repugnant to me, and as Admiral Ermolaiew's French—the only language in which we could communicate—was of a rudimentary character, the conversation was rapidly approaching an embarrassing dead-lock. Suddenly, with an explosive "Ah!" the Governor sprang from his chair and disappeared, returning in a minute with his wife, a most attractive and energetic lady, charming even at that early hour of the morning. Mdme. Ermolaiew spoke French like a phonograph, with the native tact of a Russian she straightened matters in a moment, and five minutes later I was bowed out between the salute of the blue-jacket and the sentry, with the Governor's card in my pocket bearing a written permission to go anywhere and see almost anything, and with an appointment to meet an officer the next morning at eleven, who would act as *cicerone*. I was slightly out of breath, it is true, at the speed of the interview, but naturally very grateful for the distinguished courtesy, and as the sum total of my various interviews with Admiral and Mdme. Ermolaiew did not cover fifteen minutes, I take leave of them here with my respect and best thanks, and with many apologies to His Excellency for the sudden surprise into which my presence plunged him.

OPENINGS FOR TRADE.

Vladivostok is a purely military town. That is, not only does it owe its existence to strategic and military considerations, but even after it has been thus created, no other interests or enterprises have grown up around it. In this case trade has not followed the flag; the place is just Russia's one stronghold and naval base on the Pacific, and nothing else. Its imports consist of the supplies for the military and naval population, and those who minister to them. Its only export at present is a little seaweed. Two other industries might be developed here, how-

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CABLE NEWS.

All's Well that Ends Well—Plenipotentiaries will Settle the Samoan Question.

Wreck of a British Bark on the Scottish Coast with a Loss of Seven Lives.

No Further Attempt will be Made to Compel O'Brien to Wear a Convict's Garb.

A Series of Protests.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Father Marrinan, of Castle Caswell, County Limerick, was sentenced to five weeks imprisonment today under the crimes act. He appealed from the decision of the court. Constable Clifton of Kiedysart has resigned from the Irish police as a protest against the government's treatment of Mr. O'Brien. Lord Mayor Sexton has returned the private entree tickets to the coming levee, with the request to the commissioner of police that no further invitations be issued at present. This action is taken in view of the harsh treatment to which Mr. O'Brien is being subjected in Clonmel prison.

Milder Treatment.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—The physician of Clonmel jail has given a personal guarantee that no further attempt will be made to compel O'Brien to put on the prison uniform. He has also consented to consult another doctor with regard to O'Brien's condition.

To Restore Order.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says: "Germany does not intend to annex Samoa, but she is resolved that America shall not do so. At the same time I hear that Germany may occupy any place on the islands in order to restore order, but only temporarily."

Wrecked on the Scottish Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The British bark Roseneath, Capt. Brown, from Dublin, while being towed to the Clyde to-day, broke adrift during a violent gale, and was wrecked at Port Patrick, on the Scoth coast. The mate, his wife and five seamen were drowned.

The Samoan Question.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—There has been a lively exchange of notes on the Samoan question between the Governments of Germany, England and the United States, but, as this takes time and trouble, a conference of plenipotentiaries will probably be arranged to settle the question.

The Pope's Sudden Illness.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Th recent report of the Pope's illness arose from the fact that His Holiness, at a meeting of Cardinals, called to consider the question of papal independence, suddenly terminated the sitting after a somewhat animated discussion, and on attempting to stand was seen to stagger. He came to himself while being carried to his apartments. Some audiences were suspended, but the Pope has now resumed his usual habits.

THE DEAF MUTES.

Novel and Interesting Entertainment—Creditable Alike to Teacher and Pupils.

The announcement that the pupils of the school for deaf mutes were to give an exhibition of their attainments caused some curiosity as to what these children were capable of, and as to the nature of the entertainment to be given.

Consequently, in response to invitations and general announcement, there assembled in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon an audience which completely filled the large room.

Mayor Grant opened the meeting with some remarks, characterizing the work as a noble and necessary one.

"First Steps," the second item on the programe, proved interesting in the highest degree, and little Flora Churton, a pupil of five months' standing, surprised the audience by the extent of knowledge acquired in that time.

The sign recitations, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," were impressively, gracefully and touchingly rendered by Miss Edith Jones, and their interpretation by Mr. Ashcroft enabled the audience to follow them intelligently.

Articulation and speech-reading—a diagram on the blackboard illustrating the vocal organs—was explained by the principal, as was also the methods by which the peculiar symbols called "Visible speech" were derived from it.

The other sign recitations and advanced work still sustained the interest of those present, and at the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Ashcroft received many congratulations and good wishes for the success of the work.

A WARLIKE TONE

Adopted by the Dominion Premier During His Recent Visit to Montreal.

Sir John Macdonald, during his recent visit to Montreal, on the occasion of the formal turning over of the new militia drill shed in that city to Minister Langevin, and for the purpose of attending the board of trade banquet in the evening, was evidently in a belligerent humor.

The Premier began the day in a martial manner. In answering the address, turning over the drill hall to the Government, Sir John dispensed an unlimited quantity of the taffy for which he has been famous. Then assuming a belligerent attitude he said: "This is a drill hall, built to make our volunteers as proficient in drill and tactics as volunteers can be. Now, what will you do with it when Mr. Wiman and Mr. Butterworth hand you over to the United States?" [Cries of "Fight," "Whip them" and "Let them try it."] "That's the proper spirit," continued Sir John. "You are practical people, I can see, and I have no doubt will put this drill (significantly) to a good use."

His remarks were received with cheers and expressions of approval. In consequence of this speech there was the greatest interest to hear what he said in the evening. The dining hall was packed to suffocation when the speeches began. Lord Stanley threw a damper upon the hopes of those waiting for a sensational speech from Sir John by suggesting in a long, prosy talk that politics be eschewed. Notwithstanding this, when Sir John began, at 11 p. m., to talk, he was listened to with wrapt attention. He beat about the bush for quite a while, then came out flatly to tell how much the Canadians preferred British rule to any other.

He said: "The people of Canada are satisfied with their present political position. They are satisfied with the golden or silken tie which connects us with the mother country. (Cheers.) They are true and loyal subjects of Her Majesty, and when she is called away they will be equally true and loyal to her successor. We draw our inspirations from the mother country. Our constitutional ways are gathered from her; so is our judiciary modeled after hers." Sir John went on to eulogize Canada, but switched off when he noticed Lord Stanley looking uncomfortable and evidently apprehensive of an annexation explosion. He wound up with a stirring peroration concerning the Dominion and gave way to the Minister of Public Works, Sir Hector Langevin. The latter followed in the line of his chief.

NEWS FROM ALASKA.

A Sloop Load of Whisky Smuggled—Fears for the Safety of the Schooner Active.

The steamship Ancon arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska on Thursday night. Her captain reports the trip down a pleasant one.

The Juneau *Free Press* reiterates the stories of outrages on Indian women.

The Tongus custom-house, a sub-port of entry, has been abolished by the Government, and Deputy Collector of Customs Crittenden temporarily appointed inspector afloat, *vice* Edward Hailey, relieved. Only a few days after the port was abandoned a sloop of whisky from Fort Simpson, four miles away, was smuggled.

The schooner Active has been gone on a trip to Puget Sound since September 14, and as no tidings have since been received concerning her, it is generally believed she has been lost.

THE LATE PRINCE RUDOLPH.

The Court Surgeons Say He Was Insane at the Time of His Death.

Count Hogos Censured for Leaving the Prince Alone After the Latter Had Exhibited a Revolver and Spoken of Death—The Emperor Looks Much Aged Since the Tragic Event.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—Public opinion is not dealing tenderly with Count Hogos. It is contended that the count, to whom the Crown Prince talked of death and showed a revolver, ought not to have left him for a moment. One account says that when the Crown Prince summoned his valet, there was blood on his shirt, and he said his nose was bleeding.

RENOUNCED HIS RIGHTS.

The Archduke Charles Louis, the Emperor's brother, has renounced his rights of succession in favor of his son Francis. The oath of renunciation is not formally signed, but the draft of the document was hurriedly prepared. Archduke Charles Louis took the oath of surrender privately before the Emperor Francis Joseph, who summoned his nephew Francis and had a private interview with him lasting an hour.

THE NEW HEIR TO THE THRONE.

The news of the renunciation caused a great surprise. Francis has renounced the Modela fortune in favor of his brother Otto, and will henceforth reside in Vienna with the title of Archduke. He is a Major in the Fourth Dragoons and is unmarried, is good natured, gentle and indolent, and never made a great figure in society.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED.

Two newspapers were confiscated last night, one for saying Francis was about to be crowned King of Hungary, and the other for hinting that the Emperor is seriously ill. The Emperor will shortly go to Godolio, where he stays several weeks.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY SHOWN.

The *Official Gazette* announces that great consolation has been afforded to their Majesties the Emperor and Empress and the imperial house in their sad bereavement by the heartfelt sympathy shown by the foreign royal houses, as well as by the statesmen and general public at home and abroad. The *Gazette* confirms the statement that the funeral of the Prince will be simple and will occupy only about an hour. The only members of any foreign royal family who will be present are the Queen and King of Belgium. The Emperor Francis Joseph appears to have aged twenty years since the tragic event. He looks too composed. The body of the dead prince is dressed in the uniform of a general. Priests pray alternately beside the body. When Prince Phillip, of Coburg, and Loschek, the valet, returned to the room in which the body lay, after Count Hogos had left for Vienna to announce the death of the Crown Prince to the Emperor, they found that

A BURNING CANDLE

had set fire to the cuff on the Crown Prince's right wrist. The Emperor Francis Joseph sent the following reply to President Carnot's message of condolence: "I am greatly pleased by your associating yourself with me in my grief, and I beg you to accept my grateful thanks for sharing so sincerely in the sorrow caused by the cruel loss with which Providence has afflicted me."

The formal announcement that Archduke Francis is heir presumptive to the throne, will probably be delayed for legal reasons, and on account of the possibility of a posthumous issue.

THEY SAY HE WAS INSANE.

The official report of the court surgeons on the cause of death of Crown Prince Rudolph states that the peculiar flattening of the skull bone, the interior depression of the cerebral folds, and the enlargement of the ventricles of the brain, justify the theory that the Prince was insane at the time of his death.

MARINE.

Steamer Sardonyx will goin the dock on Tuesday next.

Steamer Cariboo Fly sailed for northern ports at noon yesterday.

Schooner Black Diamond is stepping a new mast at Spratt's wharf.

Steamer Emma came off the ways at the Star shipyard yesterday.

The sealing schooner Allie S. Algar left Seattle yesterday for Behring Sea.

Steamer Glad Tidings went on the ways at the Star shipyard yesterday afternoon.

Tug Lottie came down from Nanaimo yesterday with a scow load of coal for J. D. Warren.

Steamer Rainbow arrived from Westminster yesterday afternoon on her first trip over after the repairs to her machinery were completed.

Steamer Walla Walla left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon. In addition to the Victoria freight she had from Port Townsend 700 barrels of oil and a few pelts; Tacoma, 80 tons of general merchandise; Vancouver, 480 tons merchandise; and Seattle, 60 tons, mostly empty kegs and hides.

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Watt's Music Store. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Col. Prior Attending to the Interests of His District.

Conference With the Minister of Fisheries Relative to the Salmon Fishing Regulations—He Urges to Have a Sum in the Estimates for the Completion of the Barracks and the Improvement of the Drill Shed —Vice-Regal Drawing Room.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Prior and Chisholm had a conference with the Minister of Fisheries to-day, relative to the salmon fishery regulations. Tupper shows every disposition to meet the representations of all the canners, and doubtless the regulations will be changed to meet the local requirements.

Prior has already urged the Minister of Militia to place a sum in the estimates for the purpose of completing "C" Battery Barracks. He is also asking for a vote to improve the Victoria drill hall.

The vice-regal drawing room held in the Senate chamber to-night was very largely attended. The assembly was a most brilliant one.

COMOX NEWS.

[From the Nanaimo *Courier*.]

The general health of the community is good.

The bridge over the Comox river is in good condition.

The body of the late C. W. Belas will be disinterred, and the remains re-interred in the Catholic cemetery.

An accident happened the railway locomotive on Thursday, but the damage was repaired, and the cars are running over the road as usual.

Three shifts are working in each of the two shafts of the Union coal mine, and coal is being taken out.

A young man who has been working at the Union mines, and whose parents live on Denman Island, has been suffering from brain fever.

The people of Comox have had a great variety of weather during the past two weeks—rain predominating. There is no snow and the farmers are beginning to turn up the soil, with the festive plough, in anticipation of seed time.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the Columbian.)

No ice has passed down the river since the so-called winter season set in, and to-day, Feb. 1st, the cold spell is apparently as far distant as ever.

Chue Chue, the Chinaman charged with attempting the life of a countryman at Vancouver, two weeks ago, has been committed for trial at the next assizes. He was admitted to bail by Mr. Justice McCreight, in the sum of $5,000.

The run of spring salmon is not getting much greater and the catch does not average more than two or three to a boat. The fisheries inspector is issuing licenses daily, and there will be a small fleet of boats at work as soon as the fish show signs of being at all numerous.

PERSONAL.

W. Walbase, of Winnipeg, as at the Driard.

C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., arrived down last evening.

L. Dumbleton arrived from the mainland last evening.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. F. Boisseau, of Brandon, Man., is spending a few days in the city.

W. P. Hudson and R. S. Van Gorder, of St. Louis, are guests at the Driard.

Robert Cunningham went up to Port Essington by the Cariboo Fly yesterday.

Capt. John Irving was in Seattle on Friday looking after the interests of the C. P. N. Co.

S. Baxter, commission merchant of Seattle, is at the Driard. His son is attendtending the Corrig school.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has been elected by acclamation for Hamilton to fill his appointment in the Ontario cabinet.

W. D. Matthews has been elected president of the Toronto board of trade, defeating D. R. Wilkie by 345 to 292.

Assistant Superintendent Tait, of Moose Jaw, has been appointed general superintendent of the Ontario Division of the C. P. R.

The *Nieu Frie Presse*, published at Vienna, has been confiscated for publishing a report that the Crown Prince was shot at Meyerling.

At Portland, Oregon, on Thursday morning, Mrs. Tregarkis, a lodging house keeper, found a male baby in the hallway. In the folds of the embroidered shawl in which the foundling was wrapt the following note was discovered: "Be good to my baby, oh, God! Be good to my baby, is the prayer of a heart-broken mother."

The solicitors of the C.P.R. have filed a bill in chancery asking the court to restrain the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway from operating or continuing the construction of that road on the ground that the local legislature cannot enact legislation regarding railways connecting at the boundary line with a foreign railway; also on the ground that any legislation of the local legislature is *ultra vires*, which provides for a railway crossing the C. P. R. or its branches, they being declared works for the general advantage of Canada. No injunction has yet been applied for.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer Orange Nassau, which sailed from Brooklyn this morning for Port au Prince, included in her cargo a varied assortment of guns and ammunition for use of Legitime's army, several twelve-pound field pieces and a dozen mounted howitzers. Among the passengers were Major David Essex Porter, son of Admiral Porter, and Capt. Charles C. McKinney, of Ohio. Both of these men have entered into a contract with General Legitime's representative here to fight in the interest of South Hayti. Major Porter, according to an agreement signed yesterday, at Minister Preston's office in this city, is to assume command of Legitime's forces. Capt. McKinney will be on the personal staff of the new commander.

DAILY MARKING.

TO THE EDITOR: Will you kindly inform your numerous readers whether the John N. Muir, whose name is signed to the nauseating twaddle about school matters that of late *graced* the columns of the *Times*, is the same John *Nickle*-son Muir who, a little over a year ago, was padlocked out of the high school by the trustees of this city for very cogent reasons?

An answer in the affirmative will account for the insane gabble that characterizes these effusions as well as for the murderous handling of the Queen's English.

Ex-TRUSTEE.

[NOTE—The ex-school teacher and the erratic correspondent are one and the same individual.]

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A CHINESE STATESMAN.

Everyone knows what the people of the United States and of the British colonies think of Chinese immigration, but very few indeed have any idea of the way in which the Chinese at home, and particularly their Government, look upon the treatment which Chinamen meet with abroad. The enterprising and talented representative of the *Pall Mall Gazette* gives us a glimpse of the Chinese question from a Chinese point of view. That gentleman in his tour round the world found himself at Tientsin. Li Hung-chang, who appears to be the Chinese Bismarck, lives in that city, so the irrepressible newspaper man could not leave it without having an interview with China's Grand Old Man. Mr. Norman thus describes the position of Li Hung-chang in the state: He premises by saying that the Emperor is a mere boy, and consequently knows little or nothing about state affairs. He then goes on to say: "The real Emperor is the Empress—his aunt—and her proud and determined personality is known to the outside world chiefly through Li Hung-chang. Between the Empress and the great Viceroy there is a close political partnership and an offensive and defensive alliance. Therefore the presence of the Viceroy is the nearest possible approach for a foreigner to the throne of China. All the world knows that he is one of the most interesting and powerful men in it. Viceroy of the province of Chihili, hence ex-officio guardian of the gate of China; Senior of the four Grand Secretaries of State; formerly Grand Guardian of the Heir Apparent; President of the Board of War; Superintendent of the North Sea Trade; Count Shiner-ki of the first rank; special plenipotentiary times without number; practical owner of an army of 75,000 men and a fleet, so far as wood and iron go, which is second to none East, immensely wealthy; preternaturally astute; utterly unscrupulous, having at last overcome all his enemies and even able to laugh calmly at the dreaded censors themselves, Li Hung-chang may be fairly looked upon as the ruler of 350,000,000 shaven heads and plaited tails, at least so far as the outside world is concerned."

Although it was one of the chief objects of Mr. Norman's journey to have an interview with this powerful Chinese statesman it may readily be imagined that it was by no means easy to be admitted into his presence. Difficult as the feat was, he by perseverance and audacity accomplished it, but not until after he had despaired of success. When he at last obtained an audience he found that he and Li Hung-chang had very different views of its purport. Mr. Norman proposed to interview the Chinese great man, but it soon became abundantly apparent that the Chinese great man was determined to interview Mr. Norman. Li Hung-chang was most inquisitive; his hunger for information could not be appeased, and instead of making good use of his time by asking questions relating to subjects about which he wanted information, he was forced to waste the precious minutes in answering questions on matters with which he was already quite familiar. Instead of pumping, he was pumped. It was not until he signified his intention to close the interview that Li Hung-chang deigned to answer any of his questions. The following is Mr. Norman's account of this part of the interview:

When he had once started the Viceroy was willing to go on. Of course I asked him about the question of Chinese immigration to the United States. "I understand," he said, as nearly as I remember, 'that the newspapers have a great deal of influence in America. Well, tell them from me that I ask them to refer the matter to their sense of justice. They make professions of dealing justly with all the world. How have they dealt with China? They refuse us citizenship, they suffer our people to be murdered or expelled by armed mobs, they shut us out of their country, except under certain severe restrictions, and then when we agree to these they break them off and exclude us altogether. China has never done so false and unjust an act as that. Yes, we have agreed to a good many of these restrictions, but we shall not agree to any more. China is able now to take her own position among western nations, and she will do so. Shall we retaliate? I cannot say. We are perfectly able and the temptation is great. We shall not submit in silence to outrage and treaty breaking, but I hope and believe Americans will see how wrong they are and alter the recent laws for themselves. If not, the United States and China will not be friends. Now, tell me about your Colonies. Has the Queen the right or not to order her Colonies to act justly; to cancel unjust laws that they have made, and to punish them if they do not?" I explained that the right doubtless rested in theory with the Imperial Government, but that in practice it could hardly be exercised. "Then why call them Colonies and subjects of the Queen," returned the Viceroy; "why not say at once that they are independent and let us deal directly with them?" "But is it a fact, or not," I asked him, "that the Chinese Government views the emigration of its people with disapproval, considering that their periodical religious and family duties render it imperative for them to remain in China?" "The Chinese Government," was the severe and diplomatic reply, "demands for its subjects the rights that are accorded to them by solemn treaty, and the same favors that it accords to the subjects of other friendly powers." "And with regard to Australia—?" "At present we are at the stage of protest." "And afterwards—?" "I cannot say."

It will be seen from this that the "heathen Chinee" keeps himself well posted about what is going on in the world, and that his ideas regarding the sacredness of treaties and the rights of aliens in the United States and the British dependencies are wonderfully like those of the statesmen of western and Christian states. It may be learned from this interview that the Chinese Government keeps an eye on those of its subjects who emigrate to foreign lands; that it is well informed as to the treatment they receive and that it will not allow them to be badly treated without taking some way of showing its displeasure. It is very likely that the form which Chinese reprisals will take will be to deprive the offending nation of trade priveleges in the Emperor's dominions. It is not in human nature to submit to injustice and ill treatment without retaliating in some shape, and, as the world is fast finding out, there is a good deal of human nature about the Chinese. It may be inferred from this that anti-Chinese legislation by one state or one colony will have the effect of embarrassing the nation to which that State or that colony belongs. The Chinese government evidently look upon the action of a part of a nation as the action of the whole nation. It, for instance, feels disposed to hold England accountable for the manner in which the Chinese are treated in Australia. It is by no means improbable that the exclusion of the Chinese from the Australian colonies may mean exclusion of British ships from Chinese ports; and anti-Chinese riots in San Francisco and Wyoming may result in serious injury to the trade between the whole of the United States and China. Mr. Norman's conversation with Li Hung-chang must cause all who read it carefully to realize that the Chinese question is, in its bearing, national and not provincial.

A PRIVELEGE WITHDRAWN.

No one will be surprised to learn that licenses are not to be issued this year under the *modus vivendi*. That arrangement was merely provisional, pending the ratification of the Fisheries Treaty. But as the treaty was definitely rejected by the Senate there is no longer any reason for its existence. To continue it would be to grant privileges to the United States which it showed by its action it did not want. Under it by the payment of a license fee of $1.50 a ton United States fishing vessels were permitted to enter Canadian ports to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines, supplies and outfits, tranship fish and ship crews. As the treaty has been rejected there is nothing for Canada and the United States to do but go back to the Convention of 1818, the working of which has proved so unsatisfactory to the United States. The only privilege granted to American fishermen by that Convention is that they may enter Canadian harbors for the purpose of shelter, repairing damages, purchasing wood and obtaining water. It seems to be a pity that the two countries must go back to the old state of things. Disputes and misunderstandings will be sure to arise. Let the Canadian authorities be as careful and as conciliatory as they can possibly be consistently with the faithful discharge of their duty, occasions of difference will crop up which will engender ill-feeling and cause unpleasantness between the two countries. But as long as the United States Senate remains factious and is deaf to reason, all Canada can do is quietly and firmly to insist upon the observance of her treaty rights. Nothing is to be gained by a weak and vacillating policy. The very men who are trying to bully the Canadians into making unwarrantable concessions would be the first to express contempt for them if they surrendered anything which they have the right to hold. Canada occupies such strong ground in this fishery matter that we feel satisfied that the Americans will in time cease to contend for privileges which they have formally renounced and agree to a settlement which will be profitable and in every way satisfactory to all concerned.

HEALTH IN THE COUNTRY.

People often wonder why persons living in the country, where the air is pure and there are no accumulations of filth visible, are troubled with zymotic diseases. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid fever are almost as common in the country as in the city. This fact causes many to doubt the efficiency of sanitary precautions. "If," say they, "cleanliness would lessen these diseases or cause them to disappear altogether, why are those who live in the country so often afflicted with them. The country is clean enough, surely." This reasoning appears sound and has caused at least one physician to examine the residences of people in the country and their surroundings in order to find out why their inmates suffered so much from what sanitarians have come to characterize as "filth diseases." The enquiries made by Dr. Lucy M. Hall, of Brooklyn, showed that there is really no mystery about the matter, that the causes which induce disease in the cities are present and in active operation in the country. This lady physician pursued her investigations in the rural portions of New England and the Middle and Western States. She found many of the wealthy homes of citizens in a lamentable condition from a sanitary point of view. Eleven per cent. of the houses were erected on a wet clay soil; 50 per cent. were too closely shaded; 100 per cent. had bedrooms on the ground floor; 72 per cent. of the bedrooms were unwarmed; 85 per cent of the housewives shut up their parlors in darkness; 65 per cent. had wet or damp cellars underneath; 18 per cent. had wells in the houses; in 77 per cent. the slops were habitually thrown from the back door; the average distance of the well from the barn was under 47 feet and the average distance from the privy 23 feet. This was the condition of rural homes in New England and in the Western States it was even worse. Living in a damp, dark house, and drinking water from a well polluted from so many sources, counteracted all the benefits to be derived from breathing fresh air at a distance from the dwelling. Living in the country under such conditions was little better, so far as the health of the inmates of the house was concerned, than living in the closest street of a dirty town. The unsanitary condition of the dwellings of country people is the cause of the pale faces and the delicate health of girls brought up in them, who ought to be in the enjoyment of robust health. Country people can no more afford to disregard the laws of health than city people, and whenever the children are puny and frequently ailing, and diphtheria or typhoid breaks out, the house and premises should be rigidly examined, and the chances are that the cause of the disease and general unhealthiness will soon be found. We are quite sure that the houses in the rural parts of Canada would stand Dr. Hall's examination no better than did those of New England and the Western States.

Public Notice.

An interesting period of the year is now approaching, a period when men and maidens, boys and girls, send their love tokens to each other in the shape of Valentines, and we invite all those who intend to keep up the above old custom, to call and see our very exquisite assortment of these tender missives, in all the latest and prettiest designs, which St. Valentine (could he visit us) would pronounce the best ever seen in Victoria. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

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Information and advice as to the opening up and development of mines, and the reduction of ores.
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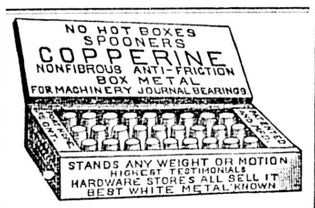

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MISS DUPONT WILL RE-OPEN HER Boarding and Day School for young ladies after the Xmas Vacation, on Monday, Jan. 7th.
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NOTICE.

Steam Service to Alberni.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "STEAM Service to Alberni," will be received by this department until 4 p. m. on Friday, the 1st proximo, for the following service between Victoria and Alberni.

Two round trips a month during April, May, September, and October, and one round trip during each and every other month.

The day of sailing to be fixed, and duly advertised.

Each tender to state the name and capacity of the steamer to be employed in the service, the rate to be charged for freight and passage.

Competition will be on the amount of subsidy required for the service.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed,) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1889. jan11-td

LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD,
Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

JAMES H. INNES,
jan17 Naval Storekeeper, &c.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,500 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfillment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. GAMBLE, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, VICTORIA, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. } jan25-3t

Contract for the Supply of Boots for Letter Carriers.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, Ottawa, (for Superintendent, Printing and Supply Branch,) and marked "Tender for the Supply of Letters Carriers' Boots," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1889, for the supply to this Department of such Boots as may from time to time be required for the purpose above stated.

The estimated number of pairs required annually is Seven Hundred (700), samples of which are to be seen at the offices of the undermentioned Postmasters, from whom additional information can, if required, be obtained:—

Halifax, N. S.; St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The material and workmanship are to be, in all respects, equal to the samples and the Boots when completed are to be delivered at the expense of the Contractor or Contractors, in such quantities as may from time to time be required at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The contract to continue in force for a term of four years, provided always the same be executed, as to the prompt completion of the work, the quality of the material used, and the nature of the workmanship performed, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General.

The tender to state the price demanded per pair in the manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the Contract shall be duly executed by the person or persons tendering for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor or Contractors in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the due performance of the Contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office above named and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Deputy Postmaster-General,
Post Office Department,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1889.
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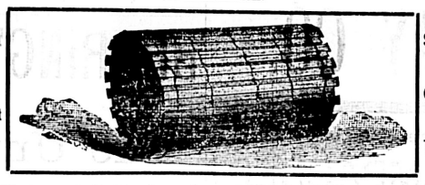
PICKET WIRE FENCE.

This Fence can be seen erected on Douglas Street opposite the



Scotch Bakery, and on Governm't St., opposite the Teleg'ph Office

THE above cut represents the Fencing as it comes from the machine. It is made in rolls from 2 to 5 rods, and is sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per rod (16½ ft.) Pickets are 6 ft. long and any desired distance apart. We also make a capital Chicken Fence of laths. The Fence is made of Pickets woven into Double Strands of Heavy Galvanized "Telegraph" Wire. Each cable will stand a strain of 1500 lbs. After being in use, the Staples may be withdrawn, the Fence rolled up and carried to other points without injury. No two pieces of wood come in contact, no rails or nails are used, and it will last 40 years. It will turn horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. The Dominion Government has scores of miles of this Fencing along the Intercolonial Railway. dec28

A Gentleman comer,
Young Lady comer,
Or a Baby comer,
Yes, in fact, Anything
Endowed with Animation,

Can Obtain A
Perfect Portrait
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At The Hastings Art
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As this is a *Home Company*, organized by *British Columbians* for the two-fold purpose of giving *cheap Insurance* and keeping the *money* in this Province, it commends itself to the support of every insurer desiring the prosperity of this country.

Insurance can be effected in this Company at the lowest rates possible consistent with perfect security.

In Ontario, the system of insurance, which is similar to that adopted by this Company, has been in highly successful operation for the past fifty years, and it has proved to be a great advantage to every insurer in it, by reducing the cost of insurance, and it is estimated that now three-fourths of the insurance effected in Ontario is carried by mutual companies, which proves the high estimation in which they are held, and the confidence reposed in them after more than half a century of experience.

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Keep in Stock the following varieties of Crackers:

Arrowroot, Assorted Jumbles, Abernethy, Cabin Biscuit, Coffee Cake, Cheese Biscuit, Currant Top, Ginger Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Graham Wafers, Family Pilot Bread, Fancy Mixed, Fruit Biscuit, Iced Ginger Bread, Iced Sultanas, Lemon Snaps, New York Snaps, Oat Meal Biscuit, Pilot Bread, Perkins, Rich Mixed, Sodas, Seed Biscuit, Sugar Crackers, Special Jumbles, Sugared Cookies, Vanilla Creams, Sultanas, Wine Crackers.

Price List furnished on application. Special discount to the trade. Orders promptly attended to.

Ask Your Grocer for Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.'s Crackers.

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Vancouver City Foundry & Machine Works

COMPANY (LIMITED),

BEGS to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq. (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FISHERY NOTICE, 1889

WE BEG TO NOTE THAT OUR SEINE and Trap Twines are all made like a laid-up-rope, hard for long service and easy hauling; and NOT OF THE SOFT FLABBY KIND OF TWINE.

GLOUCESTER NET & TWINE CO.

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CHAS. HAYWARD,
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Langley Street, Victoria.

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Seedsmen, Nurserymen and Florists,

Are selling GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS at the following unprecedentedly low prices for Cash, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards:

Red Clover	@ 15c.	per lb.
Alsike	25	"
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Mesquite	18	"
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All other Seeds, also Nursery stock of all descriptions, at correspondingly low rates.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free, on application.

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McLENNAN & McFEELY,
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MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.

Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.
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Yards and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, Bossi & Gosselman Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st. will be promptly attended to. apr26-1y

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This is no Barber's featureless figure-head for an old fop's greasy corkscrew, but

WING BROTHERS'
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They keep no high salaried Counter Jumpers.
They pay wages to working men only.
They Mend Shoes or Make them to Order.

No commission or intermediate profits are paid by them.

They are the makers of the goods they sell.

This is the only house in the city where the consumer meets the producer.

Grace and comfort are to be had from them at lowest prices.

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HAGYARD'S
"YELLOW OIL"
CURES RHEUMATISM.
FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

DR. JORDAN'S
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GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Consultation and treatment, personally or by letter, on weakness and all diseases of men. Send for Book, Private office, 211 Geary street. mh4-wtf

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows; Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 10 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, HENRY S. MASON.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co, L'd.

ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan10-dw Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business which has for some time past been carried on at the Victoria Electric Soap Works, at No. 116 Yates street, by McDonald & Co., as Soap Manufacturers, has this day been sold and disposed of to Richard Cruickshank, who will in future carry on the said business under his own name.

The said Richard Cruickshank will collect all the outstanding accounts of the late firm, and we will pay all the debts owing by us upon presentation of same.

Dated at Victoria, this 16th January, 1889.
Witness: McDONALD & CO.
THORNTON FELL. jan18-2t

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the

SOME IMMENSE THINGS.

A Few of the Great Marvels of Nature and Art.

The Largest of Every Thing in All Quarters of the Globe—An Interesting Compendium of Historical and Statistical Facts.

The highest mountain range is the Himalayas, the mean elevation being estimated at 18,000 feet.

The loftiest mountain is Mount Everest, or Guarisauker, of the Himalaya range, having an elevation of 29,002 feet above the sea level.

The largest city in the world is London. Its population numbers 4,021,875 souls. New York, with a population of 1,550,000, comes fifth in the list of great cities.

The largest theater is the new opera-house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground. Its cubic mass 4,287,000 feet. It cost 63,000,000 francs.

The loftiest active volcano is Popocatepetl (Smoking mountain), thirty-five miles southwest of Puebla, Mex. It is 17,784 feet above the sea level, and has a crater three miles in circumference and 1,000 feet deep.

The largest island in the world—which is also regarded as a continent—is Australia. It is 2,500 miles in length from east to west and measures 1,950 miles from north to south. Its area is 2,984,387 square miles.

The largest span of wire in the world is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistuah between Bozorah and Sectau-agrum. It is more than 6,000 feet long, and is stretched between two hills, each of which is 1,300 feet high.

The largest ship in the world is the Great Eastern. She is 680 feet long, 83 feet broad and 60 feet deep, being 22,927 tons builder's, 18,915 gross and 13,344 net register. She was built at Millwall, on the Thames, and was launched January 31, 1857.

The largest university is Oxford, in England, in the city of the same name, fifty-five miles from London. It consists of twenty-one colleges and five halls. Oxford was a seat of learning as early as the time of Edward the Confessor. University College claims to have been founded by Alfred.

The largest body of fresh water on the globe is Lake Superior—400 miles long, 160 miles wide at its greatest breadth and having an area of 32,000 square miles. Its mean depth is said to be 900 and its greatest depth 200 fathoms. Its surface is about 635 feet above the level of the sea.

The most extensive park is Deer Park, in the environs of Copenhagen, in Denmark. The inclosure contains 4,300 acres, and is divided by a small river.

The largest pleasure ground in the United States, and one of the largest in the world, is Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, which contains 2,745 acres.

The largest cavern is Mammoth Cave, in Edmondson County, Kentucky. It is near Green river, six miles from Cave City and about twenty-eight miles from Bowling Green. The cave consists of a succession of irregular chambers, some of which are large, situated on different levels. Some of these are traversed by navigable branches of the subterranean Echo river. Blind fish are found in its waters.

The longest tunnel of the world is that of St. Gothard, on the line of railroad between Lucerne and Milan. The summit of the tunnel is 900 feet below the surface at Andermatt and 6,600 feet beneath the peak of Kastelhorn of the St. Gothard group. The tunnel is twenty-six and one half feet wide and nineteen feet ten inches from the floor to the crown of the arched roof. It is nine and a half miles long—a little over a mile longer than the Mount Cenis tunnel.

The biggest trees in the world are the mammoth trees of California. One of a grove in Tulare County, according to measurement made by members of the State Geological Survey, was shown to be 276 feet high, 106 feet in circumference at base and seventy-six feet at a point twelve feet above the ground. Some of the trees are 380 feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. Some of the largest that have been felled indicate an age of from 2,000 to 2,500 years.

The largest inland sea is the Caspian, lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 760 miles, its greatest breadth 270 miles, and its area 180,000 square miles. The Great Salt lake in Utah, which may be properly termed an inland sea, is about ninety miles long and has a varying breadth of from twenty to thirty-five miles. Its surface is 4,100 feet above the sea, whereas the surface of the Caspian is eighty-four feet below the level of the ocean.

The largest Empire in the world is that of Great Britain, comprising 8,567,658 square miles—more than a sixth part of the land of the globe, and embracing under its rule nearly a sixth part of the population of the world. In territorial extent the United States ranks third, containing 3,581,243 square miles, including Alaska. In population it ranks fourth, with its 60,000,000 of people. Russia ranks second, having 8,352,-940 square miles.

The highest monolith is the obelisk at Karuak, in Egypt. Karuak is on the east bank of the Nile, near Luxor, and occupies part of the site of ancient Thebes. The obelisk is ascribed to Hatasu, sister of Pharaoh Thothmes III., who reigned about 1600 B. C. Its whole length is 120 feet, and it weighs 400 tons. Its height without pedestal is 108 feet 10 inches. The height of the obelisk in Central Park, New York City, without pedestal, is 68 feet 11 inches, its weight about 160 tons.

The largest bell is the great bell of Moscow at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 68 feet and its height a little more than 21 feet. In its stoutest part it is 23 inches thick, and its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds. It has never been hung, and was probably cast on the spot where it now stands. A piece of the bell is broken off. The fracture is supposed to have been occasioned by water having been thrown upon it when heated by the building erected over it being on fire.

The greatest wall in the world is the Chinese Wall, built by the first Emperor of the Tsin dynasty, about 221 B. C., as a protection against Tartars. It traverses the northern boundary of China and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers and every other natural obstacle. Its length is 1,250 miles. Including a parapet of five feet the total height of the wall is 20 feet; thickness at the base, 25 feet, and at the top, 15 feet. Towers or bastions occur at intervals of about 100 yards.

Suggestion to Builders.

A variety of materials—such as sawdust, dry ashes, cork shippings, etc.—have been used under floors for deadening noise. A late French suggestion is the use for this purpose of wood-shavings which have been dipped in thick whitewash. It is claimed that this substance has the advantages of being quite incombustible, an excellent non-conductor of sound, inexpensive, and of light weight when desirable to disinfect the space between the floor and ceiling, as in hospitals, chloride of zinc may be used to saturate the shavings or added to the whitewash.

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, DEAR SIR:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

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over, and these are well worth the attention of energetic men with some capital. Siberia contains vast forests of the finest and largest timber, and a very important export trade in this could easily be cultivated. And the authorities find great difficulty in supplying themselves with fresh meat. Cattle are imported regularly from Korea, but the supply is poor and uncertain, while Siberia is probably as well suited in many parts for cattle-raising as Western Canada. I believe, moreover, that the Russian authorities would materially help the right man to introduce this. At present, however, all its commerce is a tribute to the God of Battles. A Russian store is just closing up, and the two great stores, magnificent stone and brick buildings, employing scores of clerks and salesmen, where you can buy absolutely everything from a pound of butter to a piano, are owned by Germans, the one by Messrs. Kunst & Albers, the other by Mr. Langeutje. There is also the smaller general store of Mr. Hagemann, almost the only English resident.

SPORT AND SOCIETY.

Life in this corner of Russian Tartary is lively enough. During the summer there are the constant festivities attending the arrival of foreign men-of-war. In winter it is of course dreadfully cold, and a frozen stick of milk is left at the door in the morning and the beef is kept frozen in a tub and cut out as wanted. But from Christmas onwards for a couple of months, I am told, there is a ceaseless round of social gayety. Excellent pheasant and duck-shooting is to be had over the surrounding bays and hills; large deer abound in an island a day's sail to the south; while the famous thick-coated northern tigers are to be found by seeking. One of the traditions of Vladivostok, and a true one, too, tells how a young fellow named Chudjakow was out shooting one day, when a tiger met him. He fired and killed it. Scarcely had it fallen, however, when a second one walked out of the woods. He fired again, hitting this one, which turned tail and disappeared. A moment later a tiger appeared again from the same place. He fired for the third time, supposing this to be the same animal, and wounded it slightly. Before he could reload, however, it was upon him, and he was fighting it for his life. His rifle was useless, and he had only a long hunting-knife. As he did not return at night his father and friends organized a search party, and at last found him unconscious between the paws of the dead tiger.

A MILITARY FORTRESS.

Everything in Vladivostok is made subservient to military interests, and there is no pretence to the contrary. The Mayor is merely the vehicle of the Governor's will. The neighborhood of every fortified point is strictly guarded by sentries, whom no civilian ever passes. The police, who know everything that passes and the movements of every one, resident or stranger, are of course the Governor's pawns, under the command of a military officer. No foreign Consuls are allowed to reside at Vladivostok, the only foreign representative being Mr. Terami, called the Japanese Commissioner of Trade or some such non-political title. Most foreign newspapers and books are forbidden, as in European Russia, and at the only bookseller's in town I could not buy a single volume in any foreign language, except a few French works of world-famous innocence, used everywhere as school reading books. And inquisitiveness or gossip on the part of the foreign population about local, naval or military affairs is sternly discouraged, and trespassers against this unwritten law soon learn very distinctly that they will be more comfortable if they obey it. I ran up against this before I had been in Vladivostok four hours. My first day there I was lunching at a foreign house, and happened, naturally and quite innocently, to put some question or other about the batteries. "That is a matter," I was immediately told by my host, "that we make a point of knowing nothing about. We find that ignorance on such subjects is the only way to get along pleasantly with our Russian friends." With eyes and ears, however, fairly accustomed to fortifications, a good field-glass, and the help of the little bird who whispers to journalists as well as to lovers and liars, there was interesting information to be picked up, and before I have done I hope to tell you a few things about this far-away extremity of the Muscovite Empire

THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE" AS A PASSPORT.

I must add, however, that the authorities put no ridiculous restrictions or professions of violent secrecy in my way. On the contrary, the name of the *Pall Mall Gazette* had only to be uttered to assure me a hearty welcome, and many were the messages of thanks and appreciation I was begged to convey to its editor. I was immediately told that I could not inspect the batteries or fortifications from within—a permission I should never have dreamed of asking; but several places where no Englishman had ever been before—the whole of the navy yard and arsenal, for instance—were thrown open to me; the Governor's card took me almost everywhere; I had a written permission to take photographs, with certain specified exceptions—a permission I freely availed myself of; I was immediately introduced at the Naval Club; and finally the Governor's Adjutant lent me his own boat. As I thus sped across the harbor of this Russian stronghold, in command of a Russian official's barge, pulled by six lusty Russian bluejackets, and with a Russian Rear Admiral's flag trailing behind me, it struck me as a decidedly unique position for an English journalist, and as an interesting commentary upon the suspicion and exclusiveness and unfriendliness that are so freely attributed to the Russians by our own people and press. In my next letter I will try to answer the question, "Is Russia impregnable on the Pacific?" in the light of the new and striking facts I have discovered.

Go to G. W. Bigger's, three doors from post office, for fresh Eastern Oysters, 75c. per quart, arriving daily from St. Paul and Montreal. Also, the new California oranges just coming in, 30c. per dozen; and Riversides at $3.75 per case. Choice candies always on hand. Oysters wholesale and retail. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

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Some of the best Agricultural lands in the Province for sale on Lulu Island, the Delta, and in Surrey Municipality.

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Call at our Office and test the only cure for it, free of charge.
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☞ ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. ☜
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TO FARMERS AND OTHERS

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF a Practical Plough Maker, now is your time to get your Implements put in order. We are making a lot of Harrows, Field and Lawn Rollers. We guarantee satisfaction. See our improved Wheelbarrows, the best in the market. Please give us a call. Encourage home manufacture. Keep your money at home. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Prices to suit the times.

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Sanitary
DRAIN PIPE
COMPANY.

Now Ready for Sale at the Works,

AT THEFOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

3-inch 5 feet long @ 12½ cts. per foot.
4 " 5 " " 15 " "
6 " 3 " " 20 " "
Other sizes in proportion.

Orders can be left at the Japanese Bazaar, or at the Works.
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NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA,
10th January, 1889. jan12

TAX NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1889 for and in the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, together with the Coast Districts and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Railway, exclusive of other lands owned by the Company in British Columbia, are now due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, James Bay, at the following rates:—

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 7½ cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita.

Parties liable for such Taxes are requested to note the above and govern themselves accordingly.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January, 1889. jan13-2w

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	
		$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan	33,370 00	
do 50,000 do	23,286 00	
do 20,000 do	4,532 00	
do 75,000 do	3,212 00	
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,819 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do		904 39
Corporation do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc.		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,813 64
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct.		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B. N. A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		529 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
	$331,507 11	

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 44
Bank B. N. A.		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,089 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	36,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,485 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	506 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund,	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Fire Department	14,363 84
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,193 58
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses	1,971 68
Street Lighting	4,478 93
Sidewalks	8,984 64
Johnson Street Sewer	7,709 55
Legal Expenses	410 50
Commission on Collections	784 26
Donations	487 20
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	876 68
do do 50,000 do	6,555 00
do do 20,000 do	3,605 00
do do 75,000 do	1,749 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	3,750 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	960 00
Street Debentures, Interest	300 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Beacon Hill Park	1,697 50
General Interest	1,770 86
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,838 67
Cemetery	1,250 00
Electric Light Plant	1,372 74
City Hall	1,392 28
Office Furniture	783 44
Library	67 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	450 00
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	29,589 50
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	8,259 66
Cash on hand	1,387 03
	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	529 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	142 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,988 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st	$ 61,575 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do do do Sinking Fund	6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,864 88
	$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 23
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

VICTORIA, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 0
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.
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HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Secretary.
Government St., Victoria. nov10-5t-1w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep20-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

SPECIALTIES.

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞Beware of Peddlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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jan15-3m

GEO. A. SARGISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent,
48 LANGLEY STREET.
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	Ar 1.00 P.M	Ar 5.40 P.M	P.M. Ar 6.55	VICTORIA	De 8.30 A.M	De 2.12 P.M	P.M. De 10.15	
	" 1.06 "	" 5.36 "	" 6.40	RUSSELL'S	" 8.24 "	" 2.16 "	Ar 10.30	
	" 12.50 "	" 5.30 "	De 1.40 P.M	ESQUIMALT	" 8.01 "	" 2.01 "		
	" 12.39 P.M	" 5.19 "		ROYAL OAK	" 7.51 "	" 1.51 "		
	" 12.24 "	" 5.04 "		SHAWNIGAN LE	" 7.36 "	" 1.36 "		
	" 11.16 "	" 4.06 "		COBBLE HILL	" 6.28 "	" 12.28 P.M		
	" 10.47 "	" 3.36 "		McPHERSON'S	" 5.59 "	" 11.59 A.M		
	" 10.32 "	" 3.20 "		KOKSILAH	" 5.44 "	" 11.44 "		
	" 10.19 "	" 3.06 "		DUNCAN'S	" 5.30 "	" 11.30 "		
	" 10.06 "	" 2.54 "		CHEMAINUS	" 5.16 "	" 11.16 "		
	Ar 8.55 "	" 1.56 "	De 9.04 "	NANAIMO	De 3.00 "	Ar 8.00 "		
	De 8.10 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	Ar 8.10 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 2.45 P.M	De 7.45 A.M		

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CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—Lenz & L, M W Watt, G Vienna, H Mansell, S J Pitts, G H Bigger, Angus & Gordon, D Campbell, M J Conlin, A R Johnson, Hastie & Lockhart, H Sewell.

DEATH.

ANDERSON—In this city on the 2nd inst., Lizzie, the beloved wife of Gavin Anderson, a native of Staffordshire, England; aged 19 years

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., yesterday completed the sale of $3,000 worth of property in James' Bay; and also disposed of several acres of land on the Saanich Road at the rate of $800 per acre. Several other sales are pending.

Outgoing Passengers.

The steamer Walla Walla left yesterday for San Francisco with the following passengers: James H. Faulkner, B. G. Peart, P. D. Beardslee, Jas. Dalton and wife, Mrs. M. C. Waldren, Mrs. Bunster, Robt. McKenzie, Dr. LeBallister, Peter Sabiston, Dan Ross, Wm. Marshall, H. Harford, H. Sanson, and three in the steerage.

Beacon Hill Park Estate.

Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. on Friday disposed of eighteen lots in the parcel of land advertised in THE COLONIST as the Beacon Hill Park estate. These lots are most advantageously situated, and are in great demand for residential purposes. The firm have but a few of the lots left, and intending purchasers of this property should not delay in securing at least a portion thereof.

The "Premier" to be Docked.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Premier will leave Seattle on Tuesday for this port, and on Wednesday she will be placed in the Esquimalt dry dock to have the barnacles scraped off her hull, and to undergo a few minor repairs. It is expected the steamer will be able to resume her regular trips from Seattle to Vancouver by Saturday next.

Clearance Sale.

The attention of lady readers is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Shears & Page in this issue. The firm intend to clear off their immense over-stock of winter goods to make room for a large shipment of spring and summer goods, and intend to offer bargains which cannot be overlooked by the fair sex. The sale commences to-morrow and will last one month.

Funeral of Mrs. Cameron.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Cameron took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Alex. Cameron, Beacon Hill. The services were conducted by Rev. P. McF. Macleod, and a very large number of sorrowing friends were present. The following were the pall bearers: Thos. Moffatt, J. B. Lovell, A. Gilmore, J. Robertson, Alex. Jack, Alex. Wright, T. J. Dearberg and Donald McKay.

Mortuary Returns.

During the month of January there were 24 interments in Ross Bay cemetery, 17 whites, 5 Chinese and 2 Indians. Death resulted from the following causes: Poisoning, 1; heart disease, 2; bright's disease, 1; dropsy, 2; suicide, 1; disease of the lungs, 3; drowning, 1: old age, 1; disease of the throat, 1; disease of liver, 1; inflammation of bowels, 2; still born, 1; hemorrhage, 1; disease of the stomach, 1; disease of the brain, 2; convulsions, 1; blood poisoning, 2.

"The Townsite of Port Kells."

This is a new prospective townsite, situated about ten miles above Westminster city, on the south bank of the Frazer, and immediately at the point where the Westminster Southern first strikes the river. The new "port" is named after Mr. Henry Kells, who owns over a hundred acres at that point. He has erected buildings for his own use, established a steamboat landing, made arrangements for having his land surveyed into town lots, and, altogether, the appearances are that "Port Kells" will soon be the nucleus at least of a future town.—*Columbian.*

Death of D. T. Fairbairn.

On Friday night, D. T. Fairbairn, a well known all-round newspaper man who recently worked at his trade as a printer in this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital of inflammation of the brain. The deceased was a native of the province of Ontario, and was in the 29th year of his age. He was unmarried, and was at one time editor of the Port Arthur *Sentinel* and later of the Kamloops newspaper of the same name. His parents who live in the East have been communicated with and are now on their way to Victoria. The deceased was well known and highly respected by all who enjoyed the honor of his friendship.

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

Severely Afflicted.

The many friends of Mr. George Thomson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Thomson, of Nanaimo, will learn with sincere regret of the heavy affliction which has befallen them. On Friday, their two little daughters, Alice, aged eight years, and Ethel, aged two years, passed away; the cause of death being that dread disease, diphtheria. The funeral obsequies took place on Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Methodist church. The three remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are down with the same disease. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

A large and thoroughly representative meeting of the fruit growers of the province, was held in Vancouver on Friday evening, for the purpose of forming a provincial fruit growers' association. The chair was occupied by Mayor Oppenheimer, and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested throughout. The association having been duly organized, the following officers were unanimously elected:

President, J. M. Browning, Vancouver.

1st Vice-President, Thos. Cunningham, New Westminster.

2d Vice-President, G. W. Henry, Maple Ridge.

Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. B. McGowan, *pro tem.*

Board of Directors: Vancouver city and vicinity, G. Mackay; Westminster city and vicinity, Peter Latham; Victoria city and vicinity, G. A. McTavish; Richmond, O. D. Sweet; Chilliwhack, John Reece; Sumas, D. H. McGillivray; Matsqui, C. B. Sword; Langley, Samuel Robinson; Surrey, James Punch; Burton's Prairie, H. P. Bales; Mission, William Perkins; Delta, E. Hutchinson; Maple Ridge, W. J. Harris; Yale District (Nicola), John Clapperton, (Kamloops), W. J. Roper, (Okanagan) Alfred Postill, (Spallumcheen) A. L. Fortune, (Cache Creek) John Murray, Spence's Bridge; Lillooet, R. Hay; Sooke and Esquimalt, Hon. C. E. Pooley; Salt Spring Island, John P. Booth; Comox and vicinity, W. M. Dingwall; Saanich, J. D. Bryant; Mayne Island, R. T. Figg; Nanaimo, J. G. Halpenny; Cowichan, Henry Fry, Ashcroft; C. F. Cornwall; Clinton, C. Semlin, M. P. P.; North Arm, J. W. Lawson.

On motion, application was made to the provincial government for an annual grant of $1800, and to the dominion government for further assistance, the sum obtained from the dominion to be devoted toward paying the travelling expenses of members, etc. The discussion of subjects of interest to all interested in horticulture occupied the balance of the session, and it is expected that great good will result from the formation of the B. C. Fruit Grower's Association.

Another New Brick Block.

Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken have decided upon the erection of a new brick block upon the site of their present offices, at the corner of Langley and Bastion streets. Tenders for the new building will be called for immediately, and the work of construction at once commenced.

Not Yet Found.

A team of horses attached to a hack belonging to the "Fashion stables," on Fort street, was left standing on Fort street last evening, when they took fright at something on the street, a flying scrap of paper it is supposed, and started off on a run toward the Cadboro Bay road. At midnight the runaways had not yet been found.

A Question of Figures.

The Vancouver *World*, in an effort to make a point against Victoria, publishes the customs returns for both ports for the month of January, and in order to make the total of the Vancouver returns exceed Victoria's monthly total of $51,313.75, adds to the Vancouver returns the exports for the month and the free imports, bringing the total up to $59,294.10.

Grand Drawing.

Last Thursday night the large and well stocked store of the Russell McDonald Company was crowded to its utmost capacity by persons interested in the drawing for prizes in connection with their dry goods sale just successfully closed. The winning numbers are published in another column. This month they hold their annual boot and shore sale, and present their customers with valuable presents at its close.

Obituary.

Mrs. Gavin Anderson, the beloved wife of Gavin Anderson, engineer at the electric light station, died at eleven o'clock last night at her home on Chatham Street. The young wife, who was but nineteen years of age, leaves a loving husband and an infant child, to miss her, Oh! so bitterly. She had only been a resident of Victoria for about one year, but had during that time made many friends, whose sympathy will go out to the grief stricken husband in his sad bereavement.

Deserted His Wife.

Owing to a family quarrel a few days ago, William Hyman, of Nanaimo, deserted his wife on Friday and came to this city. Mrs. Hyman immediately appealed to the police, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of her husband on a charge of desertion. Officer Miller and Detective Dunston, of the Provincial police force were detailed to find the truant husband, but could get no trace of him until noon yesterday, when they discovered him on board the steamer Walla Walla, having purchased his ticket for San Francisco. Hyman was arrested, and will be taken to Nanaimo for trial. His wife came down from Nanaimo yesterday to assist in the search. The whole trouble is the outcome of a family quarrel, and should—and possibly may yet—be settled out of the courts.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

Yesterday saw the last of the celebration of Chinese New Year.

GEO. H. MAYNARD'S annual discount sale commences this day. *6t

The B. C. Milling and Mining Company hold their annual meeting to-morrow at 11:30 a. m.

Rev. J. W. Wadman will conduct special services in the Methodist church at Nanaimo during the coming week.

The big chimney at the gas works is being brought about twenty feet nearer to the sky, in order to secure a better draught.

Venerable Archdeacon Scriven will address the young men's meeting in Association hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon upon the subject of temperance.

Mr. James Murray, of Pandora street, came into the office yesterday with a nice little bouquet of choice pansies and polyanthus, grown in the open air.

A Victoria young man, who borrowed a mining outfit and supplies from his city friends in order to try his luck at Texada, came home yesterday, having disposed of the outfit and squandered the proceeds in riotous living.

A chimney fire on Douglas street, between Yates and Fort, created a little excitement in the neighborhood between the hours of 9 and 10 last evening. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the department.

Peter, a Songish Indian, in direct disregard of the statutes, got drunk last evening and proceeded to decorate Chatham street after the most approved fashions of the pale faces. He was arrested before his fun was complete.

On Thursday evening next the St. Cecilia Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. McKiernan, will give a concert in the Cathedral school-room in aid of the fund for painting and redecorating the school-room. An excellent programme is promised.

A large boiler, shingle mill, turbine wheel and water power, from the works of J. Leigh & Sons, Orono, Ont., consigned to Messrs. William & D. Robinson, were brought over by the Islander a few nights ago, and are now lying on the C. P. N. Company's dock. The boiler and shingle mill are for Saanich, and the turbine wheel for Goldstream.

A gang of juvenile loafers, who linger about the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and are a disgrace to themselves, their parents and the city, amused themselves last evening by attacking a little Chinaman named Sam Sing, who is employed in one of the Chinese stores on Cormorant street. The crowd of young ruffians is the same that assaulted Mr. Hayward's Chinese servant a few nights ago.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

On Ling, on remand, was charged in the police court yesterday morning with an infraction of the city health by law, and the case was further enlarged until Monday.

Ah Kee and Ah Sing were arraigned on the information of Dominion Officer Lewis, charged with fighting. They were guilty, they said, and each paid $5 into court.

Alexander Ross, a member of the fire department, was charged with assaulting Wm. Bryce. The defendant was shown by the evidence to have repeatedly slandered Mrs. Bryce; and her husband, as any man would, had taken him to task. His honor administered a stinging rebuke to the defendant, remarking that slandering a woman, as Ross was shown to have done, was the most contemptible thing of which a man could be guilty. The law could not protect the woman, but it could protect the man from assault. The highest penalty provided by law, $20 and costs, was accordingly imposed.

To Captains and Ship Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor ship stoves. Call and examine them at GEO. PHILLIPS, 152 Government street. 1*m.

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

SEATTLE'S PROSPERITY.

One of Its Live Men in Victoria—A Handsome Investment—The Value of Street Railways.

Guy C. Phinney, one of Seattle's most prosperous and progressive citizens, arrived over on the Olympian yesterday afternoon, and is at the Driard. Mr. Phinney's latest deal in real estate was the sale of a mile and a half fronting on the water north of the Seattle and Lake Eastern coal bunkers, over three miles from the centre of the city. Three or four years ago he purchased this tract for $4,000, and the other day sold it for $200,000. Mr. Phinney has always been confident of the ultimate prosperity of Seattle, and that confidence has been confirmed by recent developments. He stated last night that for months past the population of Seattle had been increased by fully one hundred daily, and that it was now a city containing over 25,000 people. Although 4,000 buildings were erected in 1888 there was still a great scarcity of dwellings, and building was being prosecuted as fast as possible.

Seattle has street cars, cable and horse power, and an electric street railway on the overhead system was now being constructed. Mr. Phinney was surprised to learn that the stock of the electric street railway for this city was not being rapidly taken up. He was confident that it would advance one hundred per cent. before the year was out if construction was now begun. The company had a good franchise and Victorians should keep every dollar of stock in the city. Outside property-holders should encourage it in every possible way. He was sure he could get the balance of the stock still to be placed taken up by Seattle capitalists within a few days. It was one of the best investments that could be made.

Mr. Phinney was always pleased to visit Victoria, and was glad to notice the many improvements made since a previous visit, and also to learn that the present year was likely to prove a most prosperous one. There was no reason why the city should not rapidly advance, and if its people fully appreciated its advantages they would soon make Victoria one of the busiest, as it was one of the most attractive, places on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Phinney was last evening greeting many old friends, he having formerly been a resident of this city and of Cariboo. He will return to Seattle this morning.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

The game of football played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between Victoria and the "C" Battery, resulted in a win for the former, by 3 goals and a try to *nil*. The game was very evenly contested throughout, but the Victoria backs were too much for their opponents. The passing on the Victoria side was much improved, and they are at last beginning to see that the result of the game depends upon the combination and not on the individual play. Some men still, however, try to run round their opponents, and in their attempts generally give their opponents several yards. This should be stopped. The turn out was good, and next Saturday a combined team will play the rest.

THE OAR.

Oarsman Hamm's letter, published yesterday, presents an opportunity that should be at once accepted. A thoroughly first-class regatta, such as he suggests, if arranged for the Queen's Birthday, would draw thousands to Victoria, and would doubtless prove one of the greatest events of the year. Lovers of true sport would come from far and near to see such men as O'Connor, Gaudaur, Lee, Hamm and Peterson. Visitors bring money to the city with them, and in consequence, as a purely business transaction, the regatta would be most desirable. One thousand dollars, the sum which in prizes would induce the oarsmen to come, should easily be raised in one day for the purpose of making the regatta a reality. A meeting ought at once be called, to decide on accepting the offer made by Mr. Hamm. A two days' programme, with amateur races included, could be arranged with little difficulty, and hotel men, merchants, and, in fact, all classes of the community, should be ready to respond liberally to any call upon their pockets for financial aid in making the regatta a success.

Now that there is every prospect of a professional regatta being arranged in this city for the 24th of May, it would be well for our rowing club to make their plans known. Do they, or do they not intend to do *something* to advance aquatic sport in Victoria? "Amateur's" letter, recently published, contained some very pertinent queries. Will not some of the pushers of the rowing club take the trouble to reply? If the already organized club have not sufficient ambition or energy to get to work, there is a number of young oarsmen here who can and will.

HERE AND THERE.

Smith, the Nanaimo wrestler, is in the city with his backer endeavoring to arrange a match with Michaad, the strong man of the battery.

A MADMAN IN A CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR:—The droll antics of a maniac who had found his way into the Reformed Episcopal church: his stripping the communion table of its covering and quietly using the church as a bed-chamber for at least two consecutive nights, with the clerical robes and altar cloth for bed gear, and the cushion for a pillow, would, I suppose, be called sacrilege. When we consider the poor frozen out member from British Columbia, who used the corridors of the House of Commons for a dormitory, the thought occurs to us: How much better a plan it would have been for him to have climbed through the window and have sought the friendly aisle of some neighboring church, where he could have slept with far more comfort, and certainly less chance of disturbance.

The wonder is that Protestant churches, shut up, as they are, six days out of the seven, do not more frequently witness the experience which you this morning relate of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Is God in His temple only one day in a week, that the clergy and people of these denominations bar the door on all other days? If Christ is with His church, as He has promised to be, at all times, why is it that His presence should be less acceptable on week days than at the fashionable hour of eleven Sunday morning? If the church building cannot be used for God's worship on week days, surely it ought to be used for something, and if so, what better use can you put it to than the poor, so called, maniac did in this case, i. e., use it to afford shelter for the wayfarer, and so accomplish some charity at all events.

VIATOR.

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Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

THE FUR SEALERS

Take Action in Consequence of the Report of the U. S. Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

In response to the announcement in Saturday's COLONIST, a meeting of gentlemen interested in the fur-sealing business and in fur-sealing vessels, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. E. B. Marvin, Wharf street, and was largely attended.

Mr. E. B. Marvin was appointed chairman and Mr. Morris Moss secretary. The chairman announced that the object for which the meeting was called was to take some action in consequence of the report of the U. S. committee on merchant marine and fisheries, submitted to congress, which recommended among other things, that the jurisdiction of the United States extend over the whole of Behring's Sea, and stigmatizing the British sealers who visited said sea as pirates.

Several of the gentlemen present expressed their views on the subject, taking exception to the report of the United States committee.

A committee consisting of Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Morris Moss and Capt. Warren were appointed to draw up resolutions to be submitted at a future meeting, and if then approved, to be forwarded to the Honorable, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The committee were also empowered to make out a list of the vessels engaged and the amount of money invested in the fur-sealing business.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again next week at the call of the chairman.

A SHEET OF FLAME.

Escaping Gas in the Office of E. Crow Baker the Cause of an Explosion.

When Arthur E. Haynes, a clerk in the employ of E. Crow Baker, M. P., reached his desk in the office at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, he noticed a strong odor of gas pervading the entire office. The junior clerk, who had swept out the office, had also remarked the fact that the gas was escaping somewhere, but could not find the leak. Upon opening the door of the vault Mr. Haynes found that the leak was within, and thoughtlessly struck a match to try and discover its exact location. The flames of the match communicated with the gas which filled the vault, and a loud explosion ensued, throwing Mr. Haynes to the floor and badly burning his face and hands. Fortunately his eyesight was not affected, and, with the help of the office boy, he in a few moments succeeded in extinguishing the burning papers. The force of the explosion shattered the window glass and shook the entire building. The office boy says that when the explosion took place a veritable "sheet of flame" burst from the vault. After putting out the fire, which destroyed only a few of the documents stowed away in the vault, the boy hastened to secure surgical aid for Mr. Haynes, who was suffering intense pain. Dr. Jackson, who was passing, dressed the burns and pronounced the patient in no danger from them. He was conveyed to his home, where Dr. Hawington is now in attendance on him, and it is not expected that he will be able to be about again for a month or more.

The Manitoba Legislature met Thursday afternoon. The report of the Royal Commission was read, declaring the charges preferred by the *Call* and *Free Press* against the Government had not been proven.

The C. P. R. contemplates bridging the Niagara river at Lewiston.

Father Carneva, of Strathroy, Ont., was found in his study, on Friday, with a gunshot wound through his head.

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WANTED—A Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Birdcage Walk, James Bay. jan30-tf

WANTED—A girl for light house work.—Inquire at the Chicago Candy Factory. jan23-tf

WANTED—A good strong girl or woman, to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. Foster, 51 Work street, Rock Bay. jan17-6t

WANTED—by a gentleman (Solicitor)—a situation as secretary, clerk, bookkeeper, law reporter, or other kindred employment. Good English and French correspondent. Apply at THE COLONIST office. jan16-2w

WANTED!

EVERYBODY TO ATTEND THE AUCTION Sale in Port Townsend, February 7th. See Posters. jan27-td

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NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

Notice of Removal!

WM. CRAFT

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods to the new "C. & N." Block, 93 Douglas street, next Johnson street. jan11-1mo

DR. JACKSON

Has Removed his Office to Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street---UP-STAIRS.

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WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
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The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec6-3mo

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

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786	892	950
782	825	902
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